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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Action on the merits.

The enclosed additional prior art, as listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, was recently cited in an International Search Report (copy enclosed) in regard to an International application corresponding to this application.

For any questions on this Statement, the Examiner is invited to call applicant's representative.

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